

FEUDIST SLAYS WIFE IN MONEY CRAZE

Hatfield Poisoned His Indian Wife While Insane Over Lost Sum Paid Back

STOLEN BY THE POSTMASTER

Latter Confessed and Made Partial Restitution—Details Told by United States Inspectors Following Hatfield's Death in Prison.

Washington, D. C.—The circumstances which led up to the imprisonment of Harrison Hatfield for killing his wife were made public here by Post Office Inspectors following his death in the penitentiary at Moundsville, West Va.

Hatfield was a member of the notorious family which was involved for years in a feud with the McCoy's. He lived near Horsepen in the mountains of West Virginia. He was widely known as "Old Hatcher" and was a leader of the Hatfields in the McCoy-Hatfield feud, which raged in several counties on the borders of West Virginia and Kentucky. One of his eyes was shot out during a raid which the Hatfields made into Kentucky several years ago. The Hatfields owned large areas of land in West Virginia from which they realized considerable money.

"Old Hatcher" deposited \$2,554 in the Guyan Valley Bank at Logan, West Va. Subsequently, having need of the money, he authorized Alexander H. Trent, Postmaster at Horsepen, to direct the bank to forward the money to him by registered letter. Hatfield called at the Post Office repeatedly for the registered letter, but when it arrived, on April 24, 1907, he had left the office only a short time before to assist an intoxicated man who could not sit astride his mule alone. Hatfield directed Postmaster Trent to take special care of the letter, lest it be destroyed by fire at the Post Office.

Early the following morning the post office was destroyed by fire, the contents of the same alone being saved.

Hatfield's letter was not in the safe. Postmaster Trent declared he had placed the letter with the ordinary mail, all of which was burned.

An investigation of the fire and of the disappearance of the letter was made by Post Office Inspectors. It was discovered that Postmaster Trent had once obtained a typewriter from a Chicago concern by fraudulent representations, to which he confessed. Later, Trent and his father were indicted for having stolen the registered letter.

Trent finally confessed the theft and made propositions looking to the refunding of the money. He produced from a jar hidden under his barn the sum of \$1,280, which, with \$500 obtained from his bondsmen, was turned over to Hatfield. Trent was convicted of the crime, but he escaped from jail and is now a fugitive from justice.

Becoming insane from worry over the loss of his money and the sudden elation at the recovery of a considerable part of it, Harrison Hatfield poisoned his wife, who was an Indian woman. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and there he died. It was not until his death that the Post Office Inspectors felt justified in revealing all the facts in the case.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



King Edward of England deserts the automobile for the horse.

PASTOR PERMITS SMOKING.

Innovation Operative Only at the Afternoon Meetings for Men.

Dayton, Ohio.—As a means of stimulating interest in the afternoon meetings for men, the Rev. Thomas W. Cook, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church here, announces that he will permit smoking during service.

Invitations have been sent out broadcast asking the men to attend the meetings, bringing their smoking materials—either pipes or cigars.—The Rev. Cook's congregation is encouraging the movement and expects it to prove successful.

Paths Out of Place in Schools.

Vancouver, Wash.—In an address at the Teachers' Institute, Miss Martha Sherwood said that sad and pathetic stories should have no place in the public schools. She declared the pupils' great need is humorous stories, and the kind that make children roll on the ground with laughter. "Anything to make them laugh, and laugh loudly," she said. "It makes them grow, puts sunshine into their lives and develops contented men and women."

\$250,000 "PIN MONEY"

Chicago Man Settles \$15,000 a Year on Wife and Daughter to See How They Spend It.

Chicago.—Adolph J. Lichtstein of No. 2736 Michigan avenue believes his wife and daughter should have plenty of "pin money" without waiting for his death. The idea of getting rid of wealth while alive and seeing how it is being spent caught Mr. Lichtstein's fancy. He called up his lawyer on the phone. Arrangements were made and soon after the idea was born Mrs. Lichtstein and her daughter were the possessors of an annual income of \$15,000.

Mr. Lichtstein had arranged that the income from property valued at \$250,000 be paid to his wife and daughter. "Love and affection for the beneficiaries" is the consideration mentioned in the declaration of trust filed.

"I wanted to give them this property while I am alive," explained Mr. Lichtstein. "They will begin to receive the money at once. The trust specifies that they get this as long as they live. I have more money than I can use. I want to have the pleasure of seeing my family enjoy it now."

"I don't want my wife and daughter to have to beg me for spending money. I can now have the comfort of not being worried over women's bills, and will have the pleasure of seeing my wife and daughter enjoy themselves. I count that infinitely better than holding on to my dollars until I lose my grip on all things earthly. What good would they do me then? It probably is selfishness in my wanting to see some of the spending of it myself before I go but call it whatever you like, that's the way it stands. I am happy, my wife is happier, and you know happiness is contagious."

PREDICTS HUMAN GOD OF MIGHT.

Dr. Haldeman Condemns Modern Education, Which Will Create Him.

New York City.—Asserting that events justified the prophecy that ere long a man, a product of this twentieth century education, would arise before whom all mankind would bow as before a god, the Rev. Dr. I. M. Haldeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Broadway and 70th street, preached on "The Progress of the Devil's Lie," which, he said, was receiving due honor in the teachings of some modern universities.

Man, he said, needed faith to be linked to God. "A question," said Dr. Haldeman, "is a devil's invention. It was first spoken and invented by the devil. A question mark is no more than a figure of a serpent with its head ready to strike."

He closed by saying that a man would arise out of this twentieth century education, a man with hundreds of millions, with a great mind for business, genius in many things, a man gifted with a profound knowledge of occultism, a man owning all the railroads of the world, a man before whom all the world would bow as it would before a god.

MARS CANALS FOR DRAINAGE.

German Says They Are to Prevent Floods When Pole Caps Melt.

Berlin, Germany.—Prof. F. S. Arch-enhold, Director of the Treptow Astronomical Observatory, commenting upon the idea that the canals on Mars were constructed for the purpose of signaling to the earth, said he was unable to accept this view. In his opinion the canals on Mars were for the practical purpose of drawing off the enormous masses of snow water that evidently come with the melting of the ice caps and to prevent inundation.

This theory, he says, is confirmed by the fact that the canals, which at other times are indistinct, become sharply marked when the snow caps melt, and the professor assumes that they are built by throwing up dikes a few yards high.

SHOWS WOMAN SMOKING.

Children Wish to Remember Mother as She Appeared.

Springfield, O.—On the latest addition to the Clark County Museum is carved the representation of a woman sitting in a rocking chair knitting and smoking a pipe.

The stone was put up over the grave of Sarah Wallace, who died Sept. 19, 1840, and was buried in Brown County. Her children wished to remember their mother as she appeared in life, and were particularly anxious that the habit of smoking should be remembered.

Later descendants of Mrs. Wallace were not so proud of the inscription and replaced the stone with a modern monument.

Severs Legs to Fit Coffin.

Rock Springs, Wyo.—It was a shock to relatives and friends to discover when the body of Jacob Starman, more than 6 feet tall, who died at Hudson, Wyo., reached here that in order to ship it in a casket too short the legs had been severed at the knees. Indignant relatives and friends say they will prosecute the Hudson undertaker.

An order from the undertaker that the coffin should not be opened under any circumstances aroused the suspicion of Starman's friends, and an investigation revealed the legless body. The explanation of the undertaker is that the remains were not in a condition to keep, and, unable to embalm them and secure a larger casket, he severed the legs, believing no one would be the wiser.

NEW MINISTER FROM CUBA

Gen. Carlos Garcia Velez is Son of Officer Who Won Fame in War for Independence.

Washington, D. C.—The Republic of Cuba has a new representative in this country. Secretary of State Know recently presented at the White House



Gen. Carlos Garcia Velez.

Gen. Carlos Garcia Velez, who succeeds Dr. Gonzalez Quesada as Cuban minister at Washington. The new Cuban minister presented his credentials with a short address, which was answered by the president.

Gen. Garcia Velez was born in Havana in 1867, and is the son of Gen. Calixto Garcia, a Cuban general famous in the war for independence.

Senor Garcia Velez took active part in the different battles in Cuba, winning his commission in the Cuban army as general. He was appointed by President Palma to be Cuban minister to Mexico, which post he held until two years ago. He is a brother of Senor Josto Garcia Velez, secretary of state of Cuba.

HYSTERIA SPREAD BY REVIVALS.

Gypsy Smith's Methods Are Denounced as Sensational.

Chicago.—Gypsy Smith's methods in revival services were called sensational and denounced as a means of spreading "religious hysteria" by M. M. Mangasarian, lecturer of the Independent Religious Society, in a statement.

It reads in part: "Gypsy Smith is here to revive the churches. They would not need to be revived if they were not dying. 'The decline of Christianity is universal,' says the Rev. Dr. Aked. He also states that 'Christianity is rapidly approaching a vanishing point.' The Episcopalian Annual admits 'That the clergy have not even held their own in number.' The Chicago Presbytery, in its official document, states that 'Interest in the devotional life has slackened, attendance at seated services has fallen off and the ordinary tasks of Christian service have become irksome.' This is very serious. Two thousand years of gospel preaching have well nigh emptied the churches.

"Gypsy Smith will succeed in making a great noise. After his departure the clergy will find that to hold their own they must themselves adopt noisy methods or very soon arrange for another revival."

FEEDING BRAIN FOOD TO PIGS.

Don't Grunt, Wallow in Mud or Put Their Feet in Trough.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Prof. E. B. Forbes is having great success in making pigs grow brains at the Ohio agricultural station at Wooster by feeding them brain food.

They have put ordinary porkers on diets devised by Dr. Forbes, and in sixty days the pigs have developed brains, which have crowded their skulls' capacity.

The pigs showed more intelligence as their brain grew bigger. They didn't wallow in the mud, but gambled like lambs. They didn't grunt and climb with their front feet into the feeding trough, but ate with less of devouring passion and more relish. They also showed evidence of increased brains in other ways.

WATCH FOR BLIND.

Swiss Invents One in Which Hidden Hand Raises Figures.

Geneva, Switzerland.—A Swiss watchmaker of Neuchatel who recently invented a watch for the blind had scarcely placed his invention on the market before he was inundated with orders.

The watch has no glass and its face is of enamel. The hands are invisible and are placed inside the case. The figures of the watch work automatically, appearing a little above the enamel face as the hands pass underneath. A blind person can with a touch of his fingers tell the time in an instant. The watch costs from \$4 upward. Switzerland, France and Germany have so far been the chief customers.

Man Crazy for Candy.

Hillsboro, N. Dak.—Because of his peculiar actions, James Parker of Garden City, Minn., was arrested here and taken before the Board of Insanity. After a thorough examination he was discharged, the evidence produced being insufficient to commit him to an asylum.

Parker had a mania for sweets and seemed to live on candy. He wanted to buy candy in a hardware store and, according to his own story had breakfasted and dined on candy. He was ragged and dirty, but displayed checks to the amount of over \$100 received from former employers.

MORGAN, JR., CROWN PRINCE OF FINANCE

J. Pierpont's Son Tries to Keep Out of the Fierce Limelight

A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

Business and Family Absorb Interest of the Great Magnate's Heir on Whose Shoulders Father's Responsibilities are Being Placed.

New York City.—Young J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., now a director of the National City Bank, the greatest financial institution in America, is known to his intimates as "Jack" Morgan, and does not fancy the limelight. In many respects this crown prince of finance is, as James J. Hill recently said of him, "a chip off the old block."



J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr.

In appearance he is the image of his father 20 years ago.

For five years young Morgan has been in training for the industrial branch of his father's great enterprises under the tutelage of no less an authority than James J. Hill. The young man, who is a director in the Northern Pacific Railway Company, has studied railway finance with the same system that he went about the study of banking upon his graduation from Harvard University in 1899.

Young Morgan was born in 1867 in New York City. Since his graduation from Harvard he has kept up a personal interest in the institution and he is now one of the overseers of the university. He began his business career in Boston, where for two years he worked as clerk in the banking house of Peabody & Company. He then came to New York, and after a short time spent in his father's office he was admitted to a partnership in the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company. He worked for six or seven years, and so diligently did he keep his nose to the grindstone that little or nothing was heard of him by the outside world.

Young Morgan next went to London, where he was given a membership in the firm established by his grandfather, as Morgan & Company. He remained there for five years, alternating between London and Paris in the latter city in the affairs of the house of Morgan, Harris & Company. In 1904 he was permitted by his father to return to New York city and prepare for the responsibilities which would be his when his father shall decide he is capable of bearing the burden. Mr. Morgan, Sr., has planned to retire from the activities of business life just as rapidly as he can unload the responsibility upon a younger and sturdier pair of Morgan shoulders. Young Morgan is a family man.

With his wife, formerly Miss Jane Norton Grew, and their four children, he lives in modest style at 281 Madison avenue, occupying a house adjoining that of his father.

KEEPER NOT BLAMED.

No Beacon on Lonely Alaskan Island While He Rowed Dead Wife to Land.

Seattle, Wash.—J. Reagan,ighthouse keeper of St. Mary's Island, Southeastern Alaska, who left his post a month ago with the result that the beacon was not lighted for two nights, has been absolved from blame.

Reagan and his wife, both young, were the only persons on the barren island. The woman became sick, and Reagan nursed her as well as he could until she died. There was no way of communicating with the mainland. The husband might have buried the body in the sand, but the thought was repellent. He put the body in a dingy and rowed twenty-two miles to Ketchikan. Two days passed before another man could reach the island, and in the mean time a passing steamer had found the light not burning and had made a report.

CAN'T PICK THESE APPLES.

Sheriff Attaches 'Em on Trees to which They're Already Attached.

Winsted, Conn.—After finding nothing else to attach, Deputy Sheriff A. L. Morse of Bristol, attached apples growing on the trees at Frank Lord's, in that town. Lord leased a farm of James E. Doyle and was in arrears for rent.

Justice Barnes, before whom the civil suit is returnable, is too ill to try the case. Meanwhile, neither plaintiff nor defendant can pick the apples, and the prospects are they will be spoiled by frost.

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